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## **Schools Development Authority Participates in Governor’s Season of Service Initiative at the Food Bank of South Jersey**



**PENNSAUKEN, NJ** – As part of Governor Christie’s Season of Service, New Jersey Schools Development Authority (SDA) Chief Executive Officer Charles McKenna and SDA staff volunteered at the Food Bank of South Jersey in Pennsauken today to sort food that will be distributed to families throughout the State.

“During the holidays and throughout the year, it is important to find opportunities to give back to our community,” said SDA CEO Charles McKenna. “We are happy to spend some time working at the Food Bank of South Jersey, an organization that provides vital support to those in need.”

The Food Bank of South Jersey (FBSJ), a member of Feeding America, provides safe and nutritious food to those at risk of hunger throughout South Jersey. The Food Bank of South Jersey collects more than 10 million pounds of food annually. FBSJ works with 250 food pantries in Burlington,

Camden, Gloucester, and Salem counties to provide healthy foods to families in need. To learn more visit [www.foodbanksj.org](http://www.foodbanksj.org).

The Season of Service is part of a larger, ongoing effort by the Christie Administration to showcase the profound impact volunteerism has on communities large and small across New Jersey, and the benefits these efforts continue to have on thousands of individuals and families during the holiday season and throughout the year.

The SDA manages the design and construction of school facilities projects in New Jersey's 31 SDA Districts. The SDA is responsible for financing 100 percent of the cost of school facilities projects in SDA Districts. The SDA also provides grants of at least 40 percent of the eligible costs to New Jersey's Regular Operating Districts. The SDA's current portfolio of active projects is valued at \$2 billion – including the Capital Project Portfolio, emergent projects, and Regular Operating District grants.



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